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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Monday, 29 September 2003

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 4834th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Guinea-Bissau

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Iraq ("oil-for-food")

Other matters

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 4834th meeting.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 30 September 2003, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Justice and the Rule of Law: The United Nations Role". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from Thursday, 25 September 2003, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

All members of the United Nations and other entities of the United Nations system with relevant expertise are invited to contribute to this process of reflection and analysis.

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General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

10 a.m. . . . . 15th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Dragan Cović, Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Natsagiin Bagabandi, President of Mongolia
3. Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [9]

Syrian Arab Republic

Czech Republic

Myanmar

Egypt

Saudi Arabia

Liechtenstein

Maldives

Mauritania

Palestine

3 p.m. . . . . 16th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [9]

Address by His Excellency The Most Honourable Percival James Patterson, M.P., Prime Minister and Minister for Defence of Jamaica

Address by His Excellency Mr. Mari Alkatiri, Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

Bangladesh

Saint Kitts and Nevis

Cape Verde

Panama

Sudan

Jordan

Singapore

Gambia

Nepal

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1. Election of the Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur
2. Organization of work (A/C.1/58/1 and A/C.1/58/CRP.1/Rev.1)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1. Election of Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur
2. Organization of work (A/C.4/58/1, A/C.4/58/L.1* and A/C.4/58/INF.1)

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Election of the Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur
2. Organization of work (A/58/250, A/58/252, A/C.3/58/1, A/C.3/58/L.1 and A/C.3/58/L.1/Add.1)

Sixth Committee

3 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Working Group on International Convention against the Reproductive Cloning of Human Beings

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

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[1] Following the adjournment of the 1st meeting of the Sixth Committee.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. World Food Programme
2. Executive session on the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
3. Executive session on the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG)

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development [106 (b) of the provisional agenda] (29–30 October 2003)

Inscriptions for Member States wishing to participate in the ministerial-level round tables

Delegations wishing to participate in any of eight ministerial-level round tables to be held in the context of the High-level Dialogue, on Wednesday, 29 October 2003, are kindly requested to come in person to the List of Speakers area of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940) to inscribe.

Delegations are reminded that the list of participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, and that each round table may have a maximum of 7 participants from African States, 7 participants from Asian States, 3 participants from Eastern European States, 5 participants from Latin American and Caribbean States and 4 participants from Western European and other States. Member States that are not members of any regional group may participate in the round tables (resolution 57/250 of 20 December 2002 and letter from the President of the General Assembly to Member States dated 7 May 2003, on organizational matters).

Other meetings

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Monday, 29 September 2003

Rio Group

Meeting with the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Meeting with H.E. Mr. Igor S. Ivanov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

12 noon– 1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Organization of the Islamic Conference

Contact Group of Sierra Leone (at the ministerial level)

10 –11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Monday, 29 September 2003

Room S-226

Guest at noon . . . . . Mr. Tom Vraalsen, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Humanitarian Needs in Sudan

3 p.m. . . . . Rio Group Troika: H.E. Mr. Allan Wagner Tizón, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Peru; H.E. Mr. Roberto Tovar Faja, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica; and H.E. Mr. Celso Luiz Nunes Amorim, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Brazil

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 30 September 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

10 a.m. . . . . 17th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Emomali Rakhmonov, President of the Republic of Tajikistan
2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Address by His Excellency Mr. Simeon Saxe-Coburg Gotha, Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Alvaro Uribe Vélez, President of the Republic of Colombia

4. Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [9]

Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Sandra Pierantozzi, Vice-President and Minister of Health of the Republic of Palau

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Norway

Uruguay

Brunei Darussalam

Belize

Thailand

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

3 p.m. . . . . 18th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [9]

Bhutan

Chad

Togo

Namibia

Uzbekistan

Cambodia

Dominican Republic

Sao Tome and Principe

Malawi

Marshall Islands

First Committee

The First Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items from Monday, 6 October, to Friday, 17 October 2003. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Mr. Tam Chung; room S-2977E; tel. 1 (212) 963-1901).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Mohammad Sattar, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will begin its substantive work on Monday, 6 October 2003, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Monday, 6 October 2003 (see document A/C.4/58/L.1) are kindly

requested to notify Ms. Catherina Dakay, (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K, fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, 1 October 2003, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its proposed organizations of work as contained in A/C.2/58/L.1[1].

The Committee will also begin its general debate on Monday, 6 October 2003 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will make a statement. The list of speakers for the general debate, and all other items allocated to the Second Committee, is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

[1] To be issued.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will begin its consideration of items 105 (Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly), 106 (Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family) and 107 (Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing), on Monday, 6 October, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee will be open on Monday, 29 September 2003.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Mr. Alexandre De Barros or Mrs. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-2320 and 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations are also requested to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to Mr. Alexandre De Barros, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2950G; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The organizational meeting of the main part of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session will be held on Tuesday, 30 September 2003, at 10 a.m., in Conference Room 3. A note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation has been issued as document A/C.5/58/L.1.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 218th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Thursday, 9 October 2003 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the

decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420B; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Open-ended Working Group on Informatics: Technical Subgroup

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will take place on Wednesday, 15 October 2003, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of H.E. Miss June Yvonne Clarke (Barbados).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing Capacity-building of Global Public Health" (item 61) (organized by the Permanent Mission of China)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing Capacity-building of Global Public Health" (item 61), organized by the Permanent Mission of China, on Tuesday, 30 September 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Organization of the Islamic Conference *(Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the OIC Member States)*

The Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Organization of the Islamic Conference will be held on Tuesday, 30 September 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

ILO briefing on the activities of the Secretary-General's Youth Employment Network

There will be a briefing on the activities of the Secretary-General's Youth Employment Network by Mr. Steve Miller, Secretary of the Network, on Tuesday, 30 September 2003, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ana María Hermoso (tel. 1 (212) 697-0150, extension 106).

Special briefing on the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus

There will be a special briefing on the main elements and recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General, entitled "Implementation of and follow-up to commitments and agreements made at the International Conference on Financing for Development" (A/58/216), organized by the Financing for Development Office of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Tuesday, 30 September 2003, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Financing for Development Office, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-4870; e-mail: ffdoffice@un.org).

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries *(Fourth Annual Ministerial Meeting)*

The Fourth Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries will take place on Tuesday, 30 September 2003, from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "International Year of Sport and Physical Education" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tunisia)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "International Year of Sport and Physical Education", organized by the Permanent Mission of Tunisia, on Tuesday, 30 September 2003, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Group of 77 *(on Third Committee matters)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on Third Committee matters)* on Wednesday, 1 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

United Nations Development Programme

The first briefing of the consultation process with United Nations Development Programme Member States on the *Human Development Report 2004* will be held on Wednesday, 1 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Second regular meeting of Subscribing States to the International Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation (The Hague Code of Conduct)

The Subscribing States to the International Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation will hold their second regular meeting (closed) on Thursday and Friday, 2 and 3 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting will be chaired by Chile (taking over the chair from the Netherlands). For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (tel. 1 (212) 697-5547).

UNITAR briefing

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a briefing by Mr. Eduardo A. Doryan, Special Representative of the World Bank to the United Nations, and Mr. Reinhard Munzberg, Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund to the United Nations, on the results of the meetings of the International Monetary and Financial Committee and the Development Committee (Dubai, 21-22 September 2003). This briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held on Thursday, 2 October 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

UNITAR workshop series on information technology

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation organize the series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology", under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, geared towards all diplomats, which in 2003 is repeated five times. The first four modules of each cycle, focus on: (a) Introduction to computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet search basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page design basics and usability techniques. The fifth module, which is conducted as an intensive seminar, covers policy and security issues in information technology and is aimed essentially at ambassadors and senior diplomats and open to members of the United Nations staff, as well as non-governmental organizations.

Cycle 5, the last of this year's series, to be conducted in English, will be held from 2 October to 21 November 2003. For further information, please contact UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-3021).

Open-ended consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Women and Political Participation" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United States

There will be open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Women and Political Participation", organized by the United States Mission, on Friday, October 3, 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Briefing by H.E. Mr. Børge Brende (Norway), Chairman of the twelfth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on preparations for the twelfth session of the Commission

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. Børge Brende, Minister of Environment of Norway, Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on preparations for the twelfth session (review session). The briefing will be held on Friday, 3 October 2003, from 3.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room 3. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organisations and the media are invited to attend.

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution on violence against women (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution on violence against women (Third Committee), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, will be held on Tuesday, 7 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing an English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 6 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; on Tuesday, 7 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Wednesday, 8 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 1 October 2003. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

General Assembly

Statements in the general debate of the plenary

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a *15-minute* time limit should be observed. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

The general debate will be webcast live and archived for on-demand viewing at www.un.org/webcast.

Delegations are invited to send in advance by e-mail the electronic version of the text of their statements in the general debate, in one of the official languages of the United Nations, to webcast@un.org for posting on the General Assembly Web site.

Facilities for bilateral consultations

Facilities are available for bilateral consultations during this period. For further information, interested delegations may refer to Note Verbale No. 03-204 or contact the Meetings Servicing Unit (tel. 1 (212) 963-2643).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Thursday, 4 September 2003, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Thursday, 25 September 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

12th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. Mr. Alfred Moisiu, President of the Republic of Albania

H.E. Mr. Alfred Moisiu, President of the Republic of Albania, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Bharrat Jagdeo, President of the Republic of Guyana

H.E. Mr. Bharrat Jagdeo, President of the Republic of Guyana, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Marc Ravalomanana, President of the Republic of Madagascar

H.E. Mr. Marc Ravalomanana, President of the Republic of Madagascar, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Colonel Azali Assoumani, President of the Union of the Comoros

H.E. Colonel Azali Assoumani, President of the Union of the Comoros, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Blaise Compaoré, President of Burkina Faso

H.E. Mr. Blaise Compaoré, President of Burkina Faso, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [9]

Statements were made by H.E. The Honourable Pierre Charles, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Dominica; H.E. Mr. Bernard Makusa, Prime Minister of the Rwandese Republic; H.E. Mr. Solomon Ekuma Dominic Berewa, Vice-President of the Republic of Sierra Leone; H.E. Mr. Lassana Traoré, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Mali; H.E. Mr. Kassymzhomart Tokaev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan; H.E. Dr. Kamal Kharrazi, Minister for Foreign Affairs

of the Islamic Republic of Iran; H.E. Mr. Vartan Oskanian, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Armenia; H.E. Mr. Wlodzimierz Cimoszewicz, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland; H.E. Mrs. Benita Ferrero-Waldner, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria; and H.E. Mr. Yoon Young-kwan, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Korea.

Statements in the exercise of the right of the reply were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Azerbaijan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and India.

The observer for Palestine made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Friday, 26 September 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

13th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. Mr. Janez Drnovsek, President of the Republic of Slovenia

H.E. Mr. Janez Drnovsek, President of the Republic of Slovenia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Ricardo Maduro, President of the Republic of Honduras

H.E. Mr. Ricardo Maduro, President of the Republic of Honduras, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Jean-Bertrand Aristide, President of the Republic of Haiti

H.E. Mr. Jean-Bertrand Aristide, President of the Republic of Haiti, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mrs. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, President of the Republic of the Philippines

H.E. Mrs. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, President of the Republic of the Philippines, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [9]

Statements were made by His Royal Highness Prince 'Ulukalala Lavaka Ata, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Tonga; H.E. The Honourable Ranil Wickremesinghe, M.P., Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Sri Lanka; H.E. The Honourable Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Independent State of Samoa; H.E. Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al-Khalifa, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bahrain; H.E. Mr. Abubakr Al-Qirbi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Yemen; H.E. Mr. Felipe Pérez Roque, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba; H.E. Mr. George Papandreou, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece; and H.E. The Honourable Lt. General Mompati Sebogodi Merafhe, M.P., Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Botswana.

14th plenary meeting The summary of the 14th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2003/187).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Signature: San Marino (26 September 2003)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

Ratification: Ukraine (26 September 2003)[1]

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. New York, 15 December 1989

Signature: San Marino (26 September 2003)

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Signature: Sierra Leone (26 September 2003)

Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others. Lake Success, New York, 21 March 1950

Accession: Rwanda (26 September 2003)[1]

Signature: Sierra Leone (26 September 2003)

Final Protocol to the Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others. Lake Success, New York, 21 March 1950

Accession: Rwanda (26 September 2003)[1]

Signature: Sierra Leone (26 September 2003)

Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Signature: Belize (26 September 2003)

Signature: Panama (26 September 2003)

Signature: San Marino (26 September 2003)

Convention on the Political Rights of Women. New York, 31 March 1953

Accession: Rwanda (26 September 2003)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Convention on the Nationality of Married Women. New York, 20 February 1957

Accession: Rwanda (26 September 2003)[1]

Convention on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages. New York, 10 December 1962

Accession: Rwanda (26 September 2003)[1]

International Convention against the taking of hostages. New York, 17 December 1979

Accession: Sierra Leone (26 September 2003)[1]

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents. New York, 14 December 1973

Accession: Sierra Leone (26 September 2003)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Accession: Sierra Leone (26 September 2003)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Ratification: Poland (26 September 2003)[1]

Ratification: Sierra Leone (26 September 2003)[1]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Belize (26 September 2003)[1]

Accession: Lao People's Democratic Republic (26 September 2003)*

Ratification: Rwanda (26 September 2003)[1]

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Belize (26 September 2003)[1]

Accession: Lao People's Democratic Republic (26 September 2003)*

Ratification: Poland (26 September 2003)[1]

Ratification: Rwanda (26 September 2003)[1]

Entry into force of the Protocol in accordance with article 17: (25 December 2003)[1]

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Lao People's Democratic Republic (26 September 2003)[1]

Ratification: Poland (26 September 2003)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Accession: Lao People's Democratic Republic (26 September 2003)[1]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Signature: Belize (26 September 2003)

Signature: Sierra Leone (26 September 2003)

Amendments to the Constitution of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity. New Delhi, 23 October 2002

Acceptance: Viet Nam (19 September 2003)[1]

Protocol on Water and Health to the 1992 Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. London, 17 June 1999

Ratification: Ukraine (26 September 2003)[1]

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

Accession: Belize (26 September 2003)[1]

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Ratification: El Salvador (26 September 2003)[1]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Accession: Sierra Leone (26 September 2003)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

Women's International Forum

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum on Tuesday, 30 September 2003, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Ms. Carolyn McAskie, Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will make a presentation on "The United Nations and Humanitarian Action in Today's Crisis Spots".

DPI/NGO briefing

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO briefing will be "Mainstreaming Ageing: Forging Links between Madrid Plan of Action and the Millennium Development Goals", in observance of the International Day of Older People. The briefing will be held on Thursday, 2 October 2003, from 10 to 11.20 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Mr. Shashi Tharoor, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information, will be the moderator. H.E. Mr. Julian Robert Hunte, President of the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly, Ms. Alejandra Marta Ayuso, First Secretary of the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations, and Mr. Jan Vandermoortele, Bureau for Development Policy, United Nations Development Programme, will be the keynote speakers. A panel discussion on the topic of "Relating the Madrid Plan of Action to the Millennium Development Process" will be held from 11.25 a.m. to 12.25 p.m., as a second part of the programme. The participants will be Mr. Johan Schlovnik, Director, Division of Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (as moderator); and Ms. Sonia Elliot, Liaison Officer, UNAIDS, Prof. Naomi Woronov, Author, Director, Community Colleges in China Project; Mr. Alfredo Sfeir-Younis, Senior Advisor, Office of the Managing Director, World Bank; Mr. Gaoussou Traoré, Social Action Manager, Ministry of Social Development, Solidarity and Older Persons, Mali; and Mr. Alexandre Sidorenko, Chief, Programme on Ageing, DESA. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tala Dowlatshahi, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

World Habitat Day

In observance of World Habitat Day, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) will hold an event on the theme "Water and Sanitation for Cities" on Monday, 6 October 2003, from 9.15 a.m .to 12.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2003 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Nigeria
Mr. C.W. Wigwe
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
Latvia
H.E. Mr. Gints Jegermanis

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Colombia
H.E. Mr. Luis Guillermo Giraldo

Western European and other States:
Denmark
H.E. Ms. Ellen Margrethe Løj

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www.un.org/ga/president

Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency
www.ukun.org
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/presidency/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:

www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373
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Economic and Social Council:
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Italian presidency of the European Union:
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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 26 September 2003.

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	Fifty-seventh session
A/57/252/Add.7	Allocation of agenda items for the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/RES/57/338	Condemnation of the attack on United Nations personnel and premises in Baghdad [A C E F R S]
	Tenth emergency special session
A/RES/ES-10/12	Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory [A C E F R S]
	Fifty-eighth session
A/58/7/Add.1	Items 120 and 125 — Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 — Pattern of conferences — Reform of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management — Strengthening the Department of Public Information, within the existing capacity, in order to support and enhance the United Nations web site in all official languages of the Organization: follow-up — Second report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/58/207	Items 74 (l), (n) and (u) of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament — Assistance to States for curbing illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them — The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects — Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/286	Item 41 (b) of the provisional agenda — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions — International assistance to and cooperation with the Alliance for Sustainable Development of Central America — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/307	Item 119 (a) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments — Status of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/310	Item 85 of the provisional agenda — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/58/334	Item 119 (c) of the provisional agenda — Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Situation of human rights in Afghanistan — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/342	Items 123 and 132 of the provisional agenda — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the United Nations capital master plan for the period from January to July 2003 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/389	Item 129 — Joint Inspection Unit — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/58/1	Allocation of agenda items to the Second Committee — Letter dated 19 September 2003 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/58/L.1	Organization of work of the Second Committee — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/58/L.1/Add.1	Organization of work of the Second Committee — Note by the Secretariat — Status of preparation of documentation [A C E F R S]
	Third Committee
A/C.3/58/1	Allocation of items to the Third Committee — Letter dated 19 September 2003 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/58/L.1	Organization of work of the Third Committee — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/58/L.1/Add.1	Organization of work of the Third Committee — Note by the Secretariat — Status of preparation of documentation [A C E F R S]
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A/C.5/58/L.1	Status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
	Sixth Committee
A/C.6/58/1	Allocation of agenda items to the Sixth Committee — Letter dated 19 September 2003 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/C.6/58/L.1	Organization of work — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

Security Council

S/2003/893	Letter dated 22 September 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Documents

Meeting of States Parties
Thirteenth Meeting

SPLOS/103/Corr.1 Report of the thirteenth Meeting of States Parties [A C E F R S]

Communications to the Editor

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Tuesday, 30 September 2003

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10 a.m. . . . . 4835th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Justice and the Rule of Law: The United Nations Role

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

10 a.m. . . . . 17th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Emomali Rakhmonov, President of the Republic of Tajikistan
2. Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [9]

   Address by His Excellency Mr. Simeon Saxe-Coburg Gotha, Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Alvaro Uribe Vélez, President of the Republic of Colombia
4. Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [9]

   Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Sandra Pierantozzi, Vice-President and Minister of Health of the Republic of Palau

   Lao People's Democratic Republic

   Norway

   Uruguay

   Brunei Darussalam

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Belize

Thailand

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

3 p.m. . . . . 18th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [9]

Bhutan

Chad

Togo

Namibia

Uzbekistan

Cambodia

Dominican Republic

Sao Tome and Principe

Malawi

Marshall Islands

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Election of the officers of the Main Committees . . . . . [5]

2. Organization of work (A/58/250, A/58/252, A/C.5/58/1 and A/C.5/58/L.1)

Sixth Committee

Working Group on International Convention against the Reproductive Cloning of Human Beings

3–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM)

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development [106 (b) of the provisional agenda] (29–30 October 2003)

Inscriptions for Member States wishing to participate in the ministerial-level round tables

Delegations wishing to participate in any of eight ministerial-level round tables to be held in the context of the High-level Dialogue, on Wednesday, 29 October 2003, are kindly requested to come in person to the List of Speakers area of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940) to inscribe.

Delegations are reminded that the list of participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, and that each round table may have a maximum of 7 participants from African States, 7 participants from Asian States, 3 participants from Eastern European States, 5 participants from Latin American and Caribbean States and 4 participants from Western European and other States. Member States that are not members of any regional group may participate in the round tables (resolution 57/250 of 20 December 2002 and letter from the President of the General Assembly to Member States dated 7 May 2003, on organizational matters).

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 30 September 2003

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing Capacity-building of Global Public Health" (item 61) (organized by the Permanent Mission of China)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Organization of the Islamic Conference ***(Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the OIC Member States)***

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

ECO-ASEAN ***(Ministerial Meeting)***

12 noon–1.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries *(Fourth Annual Ministerial Meeting)*

2.30–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Asian Group of the Whole

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "International Year of Sport and Physical Education" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tunisia)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

JUSCANZ Group

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Briefing on the Secretary-General's Youth Employment Network (organized by the Permanent Mission of Senegal)

There will be a briefing on the Secretary-General's Youth Employment Network (YEN), organized by the Permanent Mission of Senegal, in collaboration with the Secretariat of the Youth Employment Network, the World Bank and the ILO, *today*, 30 September 2003, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5. Mr. Steve Miller, Secretary of the Network, will update the delegations on the activities of the Network and provide background information for discussion in the Third Committee of the report of the Secretary-General on promoting youth employment (A/58/229). Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ana María Hermoso (tel. 1 (212) 697-0150, extension 106).

Special briefing on the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus

There will be a special briefing on the main elements and recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General, entitled "Implementation of and follow-up to commitments and agreements made at the International Conference on Financing for Development" (A/58/216), organized by the Financing for Development Office of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, *today*, 30 September 2003, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Financing for Development Office, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-4870; e-mail: ffdoffice@un.org).

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 30 September 2003

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 1 October 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

10 a.m. . . . . 19th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [9]

Uganda

Vanuatu

Oman

Kenya

Ethiopia

Lithuania

Papua New Guinea

Finland

Nauru

Antigua and Barbuda

3 p.m. . . . . 20th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [9]

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Hungary

Bahamas

Belarus

United Republic of Tanzania

Solomon Islands

Kiribati

Swaziland

First Committee

The First Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items from Monday, 6 October, to Friday, 17 October 2003. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Mr. Tam Chung (tel. 1 (212) 963-1901*); or Mr. Gisle Hauge (tel. 1 (917) 367-4161); room S-2977).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Mohammad Sattar, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595, fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will begin its substantive work on Monday, 6 October 2003, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Monday, 6 October 2003 (see document A/C.4/58/L.1*) are kindly requested to notify Ms. Catherina Dakay, (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K, fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, 1 October 2003, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its proposed organizations of work as contained in A/C.2/58/L.1.

The Committee will also begin its general debate on Monday, 6 October 2003 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will make a statement. The list of speakers for the general debate, and all other items allocated to the Second Committee, is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

The Third Committee will begin its consideration of items 105 (Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly), 106 (Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family) and 107 (Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing), on Monday, 6 October, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Mr. Alexandre De Barros or Mrs. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-2320 and 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations are also requested to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to Mr. Alexandre De Barros, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2950G; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 218th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Thursday, 9 October 2003 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420B; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Open-ended Working Group on Informatics: Technical Subgroup

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will take place on Wednesday, 15 October 2003, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of H.E. Miss June Yvonne Clarke (Barbados).

Other forthcoming meetings

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OIC Group *(on Sixth Committee matters) (at the expert level)*

The OIC Group will hold a closed meeting *(on Sixth Committee matters) (at the expert level)* on Wednesday, 1 October 2003, from 9.30 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

Group of 77 *(on Third Committee matters)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on Third Committee matters)* on Wednesday, 1 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

United Nations Development Programme

The first briefing of the consultation process with United Nations Development Programme Member States on the *Human Development Report 2004* will be held on Wednesday, 1 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Second regular meeting of Subscribing States to the International Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation (The Hague Code of Conduct)

The Subscribing States to the International Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation will hold their second regular meeting (closed) on Thursday and Friday, 2 and 3 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting will be chaired by Chile (taking over the chair from the Netherlands). For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (tel. 1 (212) 697-5547).

Southern African Development Community (SADC) ***(at the Third Committee experts level) (on agenda items 105 and 109)***

There will be a meeting of the Third Committee Experts of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) ***(at the Third Committee experts level) (on agenda items 105 and 109)***, on Thursday, 2 October 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

UNITAR briefing

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a briefing by Mr. Eduardo A. Doryan, Special Representative of the World Bank to the United Nations, and Mr. Reinhard Munzberg, Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund to the United Nations, on the results of the meetings of the International Monetary and Financial Committee and the Development Committee (Dubai, 21-22 September 2003). This briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held on Thursday, 2 October 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

Informal briefing on reports submitted to the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly under agenda items 93 (a), 110 and 111

There will be an informal briefing on reports submitted to the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly under agenda items 93 (a) (Women in development), 110 (Advancement of women) and 111 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"). The briefing, organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women and by the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place on Thursday, 2 October 2003, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

UNITAR workshop series on information technology

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation organize the series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology", under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, geared towards all diplomats, which in 2003 is repeated five times. The first four

modules of each cycle, focus on: (a) Introduction to computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet search basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page design basics and usability techniques. The fifth module, which is conducted as an intensive seminar, covers policy and security issues in information technology and is aimed essentially at ambassadors and senior diplomats and open to members of the United Nations staff, as well as non-governmental organizations.

Cycle 5, the last of this year's series, to be conducted in English, will be held from 2 October to 21 November 2003. For further information, please contact UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-3021).

Open-ended consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Women and Political Participation" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United States)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Women and Political Participation", organized by the United States Mission, on Friday, October 3, 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Briefing by H.E. Mr. Børge Brende (Norway), Chairman of the twelfth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on preparations for the twelfth session of the Commission

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. Børge Brende, Minister of Environment of Norway, Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on preparations for the twelfth session (review session). The briefing will be held on Friday, 3 October 2003, from 3.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room 3. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution on violence against women (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution on violence against women (Third Committee), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, will be held on Tuesday, 7 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing an English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 6 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; on Tuesday, 7 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Wednesday, 8 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 1 October 2003. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

General Assembly

Statements in the general debate of the plenary

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a *15-minute* time limit should be observed. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

The general debate will be webcast live and archived for on-demand viewing at www.un.org/webcast.

Delegations are invited to send in advance by e-mail the electronic version of the text of their statements in the general debate, in one of the official languages of the United Nations, to webcast@un.org for posting on the General Assembly Web site.

Facilities for bilateral consultations

Facilities are available for bilateral consultations during this period. For further information, interested delegations may refer to Note Verbale No. 03-204 or contact the Meetings Servicing Unit (tel. 1 (212) 963-2643).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Thursday, 4 September 2003, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Friday, 26 September 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

14th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. Mr. Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe

H.E. Mr. Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [9]

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Abdullah Gül, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey; H.E. The Honourable Phil Goff, Minister for Froreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand; H.E. Sheikh Hamad Bin Jassim Bin Jabr Al-Thani, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Qatar; H.E. The Honourable Billie Miller, M.P., Senior Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Barbados; H.E. Mr. Jaap De Hoop Scheffer, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands; H.E. Mr. Rashid Abdullah Al-Noaimi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Emirates; H.E. Mr. Habib Ben Yahia, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia; H.E. Mr. Nguyen Dy Nien, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam; H.E. Mr. Jean Ping, Minister of State, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and la Francophonie of Gabon; H.E. Mr. Halldór Asgrímsson, Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade of Iceland; H.E. Mr. Fiorenzo Stolfi, Minister for Foreign and Political Affairs of San Marino; H.E. Mrs. Soledad Alvear Valenzuela, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Chile; H.E. Mr. João Bernardo de Miranda, Minister for External Relations of Angola; and H.E. Mr. Roy Chaderton-Matos, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Venezuela.

Statements in the exercise of the right of the reply were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the United Arab Emirates.

Monday, 29 September 2003

Security Council

4834th meeting

The situation in Guinea-Bissau

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Guinea-Bissau, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Tuliameni Kalomoh, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

In response to a request contained in a letter dated 25 September 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations (S/2003/917), the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to his Excellency Mr. José Ramos-Horta, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste and Special Envoy of the Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries to Guinea-Bissau.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Kalomoh.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Ramos-Horta.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Angola, the Russian Federation, the United States, Pakistan, Cameroon, Chile, Spain, France, Guinea, the Syrian Arab Republic, China and Mexico, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Guinea-Bissau.

Mr. Kalomoh responded to comments and questions raised.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a further statement.

Mr. Kalomoh responded to queries raised by the representative of the Russian Federation.

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

15th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. Mr. Dragan Cović, Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina

H.E. Mr. Dragan Cović, Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina, made a statement.

Address by H.E. Mr. Natsagiin Bagabandi, President of Mongolia

H.E. Mr. Natsagiin Bagabandi, President of Mongolia, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [9]

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Farouk Al-Shara', Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Syrian Arab Republic; H.E. Mr. Cyril Svoboda, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic; H.E. U Win Aung, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar; H.E. Mr. Ahmed Maher El Sayed, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt; His Royal Highness Prince Saud Al-Faisal, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia; H.E. Dr. Ernst Walch, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Liechtenstein; H.E. Mr. Fathulla Jameel, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Maldives; and H.E. Mr. Mohamed Ould Tolba, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mauritania.

H.E. Mr. Farouk Kaddoumi, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of Palestine, made a statement.

16th plenary meeting

The summary of the 16th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2003/188).

First Committee

1st meeting

The Chairman, H.E. Mr. Jarmo Sareva (Finland), made a statement.

Election of the officers of the Main Committees . . . . . [5]

The Committee elected Mr. Anouar Ben-Youssef (Tunisia), Mr. Suriya Chindawongse (Thailand) and Mr. Ionut Suseanu (Romania) as Vice-Chairmen and H.E. Miguel Carbo (Ecuador) as Rapporteur, by acclamation.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Zambia, Egypt, Sierra Leone and Romania also made statements.

The Committee adopted its programme of work and timetable, as contained in document A/C.1/58/CRP.1/Rev.1.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

1st meeting

Election of the officers of the Main Committees . . . . . [5]

Upon nomination by the representatives Canada, Kuwait and Slovakia and in accordance with rule 103 of the rules of procedure, the Committee elected, by acclamation, Ms. Jasna Ognjanovac (Croatia) and Mr. Ibrahim Assaf (Lebanon), as Vice-Chairpersons and Mr. Damien Cole (Ireland) as Rapporteur.

It was decided that the election of the other Vice-Chairman would be held at a later stage.

Statements were made by the representatives of Croatia, Lebanon and Ireland.

Organization of work

The Committee had before it a letter from the President of the General Assembly concerning the agenda items allocated to it (A/C.4/58/1) and a note by the Chairman (A/C.4/58/L.1*) containing suggestions on the organization of work.

The Chairman also drew members' attention to document A/C.4/58/INF/1, which contained the list of documents before the Fourth Committee issued and to be issued to date.

The Committee approved its programme of work contained in document A/C.4/58/L.1*.

The Committee also decided to establish an open-ended Working Group of the Whole, chaired this year by the delegation of Chile, to prepare the draft resolution on agenda item 82 (International cooperation in the peaceful uses of Outer Space).

The Committee's attention was drawn to the relevant General Assembly rules and recommendations affecting the work of the Main Committees, as well as those contained in Assembly decision 34/401.

At the suggestion of its Chairman (A/C.4/58/L.1*), the Committee decided to hold a general debate on decolonization agenda items 19, 87, 88, 89 and 12 and 90 and to close the list of speakers on those items on Monday, 6 October, at 6 p.m.

Delegations were also informed that Wednesday, 8 October, at 1 p.m. would be the deadline for submission of draft resolutions or proposals on decolonization items.

The Committee also decided that any request from the representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories to appear before the Committee should be submitted by the chief elected representative of the people of the Non-Self-Governing Territory.

Statements made by the representatives of Lebanon, Zambia, Mexico, South Africa and Cuba.

The Chairman made a statement.

Third Committee

1st meeting

The Chairman opened the meeting and invited the Committee to observe a minute of silence to pay tribute to the memory of Mr. Sergio Vieira de Mello and all other United Nations personnel who perished in Baghdad.

Election of the officers of the Main Committees . . . . . [5]

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Juraj Priputen (Slovakia), Mr. Michiel Maertens (Belgium) and Mrs. Beatriz Londoño (Colombia) as Vice-Chairmen and Mr. Abdullah Eid Salman Al-Sulaiti (Qatar) as Rapporteur.

Organization of work

The Chairman made an opening statement and then drew the Committee's attention to the relevant recommendations contained in document A/58/250, as well as to the proposed organization of work of the Committee (A/C.3/58/L.1) and the status of documentation (A/C.3/58/L.1/Add.1).

The meeting was suspended in order to allow the Committee to consider its programme of work.

Following resumption of the meeting, the Committee approved its programme of work for the session, as contained in document A/C.3/58/L.1.

The Secretary made a statement.

The representative of the Gambia made a statement.

The Committee agreed to set the following time limits for statements in the general discussion: 7 minutes for statements by individual delegations and 15 minutes for spokesmen of groups of delegations. It was agreed that time limits would also apply to the Secretariat.

The Committee's attention was drawn to the provisions of General Assembly decision 34/401 regarding interventions in the exercise of the right of reply and points of order.

The Committee decided to extend invitations to a number of Special Rapporteurs and Representatives to present their reports to the Committee at the present session.

The Chairman responded to questions raised by the representative of Egypt.

Sixth Committee

1st meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

Election of the officers of the Main Committees . . . . . [5]

The Committee elected H.E. Mr. Allieu Ibrahim Kanu (Sierra Leone), Ms. Gaile Ann Ramoutar (Trinidad and Tobago) and Mr. Tal Becker (Israel) as Vice-Chairmen and Mr. Metod Spacek (Slovakia) as Rapporteur.

Organisation of work

Pursuant to General Assembly decision 57/512, the Committee established a working group to continue the work of the Ad Hoc Committee on an International Convention against the Reproductive Cloning of Human Beings and elected H.E. Mr. Juan Manuel Gómez Robledo (Mexico) as its Chairman.

Following consultations, the Committee also established a working group to continue the work of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Scope of Legal Protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel and elected H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser (Liechtenstein) as its Chairman.

The Committee adopted its programme of work, as contained in document A/C.6/58/L.1.

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Thirty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Friday, 26 September 2003

908th–909th meetings *Consideration of reports of States parties* . . . . . [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the initial report of Singapore (CRC/C/41/Add.12). In accordance with the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

Monday, 29 September 2003

910th–911th meetings (closed)

Consideration of reports of States parties . . . . . [4]

The Committee considered the item.

General comments . . . . . [7]

The Committee considered the item.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention against the taking of hostages. New York, 17 December 1979

Accession: United Arab Emirates (24 September 2003)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Acceptance: Denmark (24 September 2003)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Acceptance: Denmark (24 September 2003)[1]

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Ratification: Syrian Arab Republic (24 September 2003)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Jamaica (29 September 2003)[1]

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Jamaica (29 September 2003)[1]

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Jamaica (29 September 2003)[1]

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Ratification: Jamaica (29 September 2003)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

Women's International Forum

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum *today*, 30 September 2003, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Ms. Carolyn McAskie, Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will make a presentation on "The United Nations and Humanitarian Action in Today's Crisis Spots".

DPI/NGO briefing

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO briefing will be "Mainstreaming Ageing: Forging Links between Madrid Plan of Action and the Millennium Development Goals", in observance of the International Day of Older People. The briefing will be held on Thursday, 2 October 2003, from 10 to 11.20 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Mr. Shashi Tharoor, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information, will be the moderator. H.E. Mr. Julian Robert Hunte, President of the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly, Ms. Alejandra Marta Ayuso, First Secretary of the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations, and Mr. Jan Vandermoortele, Bureau for

Development Policy, United Nations Development Programme, will be the keynote speakers. A panel discussion on the topic of "Relating the Madrid Plan of Action to the Millennium Development Process" will be held from 11.25 a.m. to 12.25 p.m., as a second part of the programme. The participants will be Mr. Johan Schlovnik, Director, Division of Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (as moderator); and Ms. Sonia Elliot, Liaison Officer, UNAIDS, Prof. Naomi Woronov, Author, Director, Community Colleges in China Project; Mr. Alfredo Sfeir-Younis, Senior Advisor, Office of the Managing Director, World Bank; Mr. Gaoussou Traoré, Social Action Manager, Ministry of Social Development, Solidarity and Older Persons, Mali; and Mr. Alexandre Sidorenko, Chief, Programme on Ageing, DESA. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tala Dowlatshahi, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

World Habitat Day

In observance of World Habitat Day, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) will hold an event on the theme "Water and Sanitation for Cities" on Monday, 6 October 2003, from 9.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Screening of the award-winning documentary film "Child Soldiers"

A screening of the award-winning documentary "Child Soldiers", organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, in collaboration with HBO, will take place on Monday, 6 October 2003, at 6.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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A/58/296	Item 119 (b) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: human rights questions including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/314	Item 44 of the provisional agenda — Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/331	Item 117 (b) of the provisional agenda — Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/343	Item 131 of the provisional agenda — Joint Inspection Unit — Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the preliminary review of its statute and working methods — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/384	Item 118 — Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/58/385	Item 79 — Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
A/C.4/58/L.1*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
	Sixth Committee
A/C.6/58/L.2	Item 158 — International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings — 44-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Security Council

S/2003/917	Letter dated 25 September 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

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Scheduled official meetings

Wednesday, 1 October 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

10 a.m. . . . . 19th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [9]

Uganda

Vanuatu

Oman

Kenya

Ethiopia

Lithuania

Papua New Guinea

(continued overleaf)

Security Council

The presidency of the Security Council for the month of October 2003 (United States of America) will provide a briefing to all Member States and observers on the programme of work for the month of October, on Friday, 3 October 2003, at 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available to Member States in accordance with the notes by the President of the Security Council dated 27 July 1993 (S/26176) and 30 April 1998 (S/1998/354). In accordance with the aforementioned decisions, copies of the tentative forecast have been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas as of *today*, 1 October 2003.

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Finland

Nauru

Antigua and Barbuda

Swaziland

3 p.m. . . . . 20th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [9]

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Hungary

Bahamas

Belarus

United Republic of Tanzania

Solomon Islands

Kiribati

Luxembourg

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Election of the officers of the Main Committees . . . . . [5]

Election of three Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur

2. Organization of work (A/58/250, A/C.2/58/1, A/C.2/58/L.1 and A/C.2/58/L.1/Add.1)

Sixth Committee

Working Group on International Convention against the Reproductive Cloning of Human Beings

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

United Nations Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development [106 (b) of the provisional agenda] (29–30 October 2003)

Inscriptions for Member States wishing to participate in the ministerial-level round tables

Delegations wishing to participate in any of eight ministerial-level round tables to be held in the context of the High-level Dialogue, on Wednesday, 29 October 2003, are kindly requested to come in person to the List of Speakers area of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940) to inscribe.

Delegations are reminded that the list of participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, and that each round table may have a maximum of 7 participants from African States, 7 participants from Asian States, 3 participants from Eastern European States, 5 participants from Latin American and Caribbean States and 4 participants from Western European and other States. Member States that are not members of any regional group may participate in the round tables (resolution 57/250 of 20 December 2002 and letter from the President of the General Assembly to Member States dated 7 May 2003, on organizational matters).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 1 October 2003

Group of 77 ***(on the programme of work of the Second Committee)***

9.15–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 ***(on Third Committee matters)***

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 ***(on agenda items 92 and 104 and other matters)***

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 ***(on Fifth Committee matters)***

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

OIC Group ***(on Sixth Committee matters) (at the expert level)***

9.30–10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Caribbean Community (CARICOM) *(on Second Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

United Nations Development Programme

The first briefing of the consultation process with United Nations Development Programme Member States on the *Human Development Report 2004* will be held *today*, 1 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 1 October 2003

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. William Lacy Swing, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 2 October 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

10 a.m. . . . . 21st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Askar Akayev, President of the Kyrgyz Republic
2. Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [9]

Grenada

Guinea

Trinidad and Tobago

Benin

Eritrea

Côte d'Ivoire

Central African Republic

Slovakia

Seychelles

3 p.m. . . . . 22nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [9]

Niger

Suriname

Liberia

Georgia

Zambia

Congo

Fiji

Iraq

Somalia

Guinea-Bissau

Cameroon

First Committee

The First Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items from Monday, 6 October, to Friday, 17 October 2003. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Mr. Tam Chung (tel. 1 (212) 963-1901) or Mr. Gisle Hauge (tel. 1 (917) 367-4161); room S-2977).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Mohammad Sattar, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will begin its substantive work on Monday, 6 October 2003, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Monday, 6 October 2003 (see document A/C.4/58/L.1*) are kindly requested to notify Ms. Catherina Dakay (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 6 October 2003, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will make a statement. The list of speakers for the general debate, and all other items allocated to the Second Committee, is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

The Third Committee will begin its consideration of items 105 (Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly), 106 (Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family) and 107 (Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing), on Monday, 6 October, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Mr. Alexandre De Barros or Mrs. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-2320 and 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations are also requested to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to Mr. Alexandre De Barros, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2950G; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 218th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Thursday, 9 October 2003 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420B; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Open-ended Working Group on Informatics: Technical Subgroup

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will take place on Wednesday, 15 October 2003, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of H.E. Miss June Yvonne Clarke (Barbados).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77

There will be a joint meeting of the Group of 77 of the Second and Fifth Committees on Thursday, 2 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Second regular meeting of Subscribing States to the International Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation (The Hague Code of Conduct)

The Subscribing States to the International Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation will hold their second regular meeting (closed) on Thursday and Friday, 2 and 3 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting will be chaired by Chile (taking over the chair from the Netherlands). For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (tel. 1 (212) 697-5547).

Southern African Development Community (SADC) *(at the Third Committee experts level) (on agenda items 105 and 109)*

There will be a meeting of the Third Committee Experts of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) *(at the Third Committee experts level) (on agenda items 105 and 109)*, on Thursday, 2 October 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

UNITAR briefing

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a briefing by Mr. Eduardo A. Doryan, Special Representative of the World Bank to the United Nations, and Mr. Reinhard Munzberg, Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund to the United Nations, on the results of the meetings of the International Monetary and Financial Committee and the Development Committee (Dubai, 21-22 September 2003). This briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held on Thursday, 2 October 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

Informal briefing on reports submitted to the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly under agenda items 93 (a), 110 and 111

There will be an informal briefing on reports submitted to the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly under agenda items 93 (a) (Women in development), 110 (Advancement of women) and 111 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"). The briefing, organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women and by the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place on Thursday, 2 October 2003, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

UNITAR workshop series on information technology

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation organize the series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology", under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, geared towards all diplomats, which in 2003 is repeated five times. The first four modules of each cycle, focus on: (a) Introduction to computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet search basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page design basics and usability techniques. The fifth module, which is conducted as an intensive seminar, covers policy and security issues in information technology and is aimed essentially at ambassadors and senior diplomats and open to members of the United Nations staff, as well as non-governmental organizations.

Cycle 5, the last of this year's series, to be conducted in English, will be held from 2 October to 21 November 2003. For further information, please contact UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-3021).

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing Capacity-building of Global Public Health" (item 61) (organized by the Permanent Mission of China)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing Capacity-building of Global Public Health" (item 61), organized by the Permanent Mission of China, on Friday, 3 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Open-ended consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Women and Political Participation" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United States)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Women and Political Participation", organized by the United States Mission, on Friday, 3 October, 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Briefing by H.E. Mr. Børge Brende (Norway), Chairman of the twelfth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on preparations for the twelfth session of the Commission

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. Børge Brende, Minister of Environment of Norway, Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on preparations for the twelfth session (review session). The briefing will be held on Friday, 3 October 2003, from 3.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room 3. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution on violence against women (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution on violence against women (Third Committee), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, will be held on Tuesday, 7 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing an English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 6 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; on Tuesday, 7 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Wednesday, 8 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is *today*, 1 October 2003. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

General Assembly

Statements in the general debate of the plenary

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a *15-minute* time limit should be observed. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

The general debate will be webcast live and archived for on-demand viewing at www.un.org/webcast.

Delegations are invited to send in advance by e-mail the electronic version of the text of their statements in the general debate, in one of the official languages of the United Nations, to webcast@un.org for posting on the General Assembly Web site.

Facilities for bilateral consultations

Facilities are available for bilateral consultations during this period. For further information, interested delegations may refer to Note Verbale No. 03-204 or contact the Meetings Servicing Unit (tel. 1 (212) 963-2643).

Security Council

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Monday, 29 September 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

16th plenary meeting *Continuation of the general debate* . . . . . [9]

Statements were made by H.E. The Most Honourable Percival James Patterson, M.P., Prime Minister and Minister for Defence of Jamaica; H.E. Mr. Mari Alkatiri, Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste; H.E. Mr. Morshed Khan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh; H.E. The Honourable Timothy Harris, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Saint Kitts and Nevis; H.E. Mrs. Maria de Fatima Lima Veiga, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Communities of Cape Verde; H.E. Mr. Harmodio Arias, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Panama; H.E. Mr. Mustafa Osman Ismail, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Sudan; H.E. Mr. Marwan Muasher, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Jordan; H.E. Professor Jayakumar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore; H.E. Mr. Baboucarr-Blaise Ismaila Jagne, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the Gambia; and H.E. Mr. Bhekh Bahadur Thapa, Chairman of the Delegation of Nepal.

The representative of Cuba made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Tuesday, 30 September 2003

Security Council

4835th meeting *Justice and the Rule of Law: the United Nations Role*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Brazil, Canada, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Finland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Serbia and Montenegro, Sierra Leone, Sweden, Switzerland, Trinidad and Tobago and Uruguay, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The Council continued its consideration of the item.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Guéhenno.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the European Union, the acceding countries of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, the Slovak Republic and Slovenia, the associated countries of Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey and the EFTA countries, members of the European Economic Area, Iceland and Norway, which aligned themselves with the statement),

Japan, New Zealand, Serbia and Montenegro, Austria, Liechtenstein, Romania, Switzerland, Finland, Canada, Jordan, San Marino, Sweden, the Philippines, Australia, Sierra Leone, Uruguay, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Argentina, Trinidad and Tobago (Minister for Foreign Affairs, His Excellency The Honourable Knowlson Gift), the Republic of Korea, Brazil, Azerbaijan, Denmark and Bahrain.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Hans Corell, Legal Counsel.

Mr. Corell responded to comments and questions raised in the course of the meeting.

The President made a concluding statement.

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

17th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. Mr. Emomali Rakhmonov, President of the Republic of Tajikistan

H. E. Mr. Emomali Rakhmonov, President of the Republic of Tajikistan, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [9]

H.E. Mr. Simeon Saxe-Coburg Gotha, Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria, made a statement.

Address by H.E. Mr. Alvaro Uribe Vélez, President of the Republic of Colombia

H.E. Mr. Alvaro Uribe Vélez, President of the Republic of Colombia, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [9]

Statements were made by H.E. Mrs. Sandra Pierantozzi, Vice-President and Minister of Health of the Republic of Palau; H.E. Mr. Samsavat Lengsavad, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic; H.E. Mr. Jan Petersen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Norway; H.E. Mr. Didier Opertti Badán, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uruguay; His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Brunei Darussalam; H.E. The Honourable Godfrey Smith, Attorney-General and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Belize; H.E. Mr. Surakiart Sathirathai, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand; and H.E. Mr. Choe Su Hon, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

18th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [9]

Statements were made by H.E. Lyonpo Khandu Wangchuk, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bhutan; H.E. Mr. Nagoum Yamassoum, Minister for Foreign Affairs and African Integration of Chad; H.E. Mr. Biossey Kokou Tozoun, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Togo; H.E. The Honourable Hidipo Hamutenya, M.P., Minister for Foreign Affairs of Namibia; H.E. Mr. Sodyq Safaev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan; H.E. Mr. Hor Namhong, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia; H.E. Mr. Francisco Guerrero Prats, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic; H.E. Mr. Mateus Meira Rita, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Sao Tome and Principe; H.E. The Honourable Henry Chimunthu Banda, M.P., Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Malawi; and H.E. Mr. Alfred Capelle, Chairman of the Delegation of the Marshall Islands.

Fifth Committee

1st meeting

Tribute to the memory of the victims of the bombing of the United Nations offices in Baghdad

The Committee observed a minute of silence to pay tribute to the memory of those who lost their lives in the bombing of the United Nations offices in Baghdad on 19 August 2003, and for the speedy recovery of those injured.

The Chairman, H.E. Mr. Hynek Kmoníček (Czech Republic), made a statement.

Election of the officers of the Main Committees . . . . . [5]

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Abdelmalek Bouheddou (Algeria), Mr. Ronald Elkhuizen (Netherlands) and Mr. Asdrúbal Polido León (Venezuela) as Vice-Chairmen of the Committee.

The Committee also elected, by acclamation, Mr. Fouad Rajeh (Saudi Arabia) as Rapporteur of the Committee.

Organization of work

The Chairman of the Committee drew the attention of the Committee to a letter dated 19 September 2003 from the President of the General Assembly (A/C.5/58/1) on the allocation of items of the agenda by the General Assembly to the Fifth Committee. The Chairman further drew the attention of the Committee to a note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (A/C.5/58/L.1) and to the proposed programme of work submitted by the Bureau for the main part of the session.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee took note of the recommendations of the General Assembly, as contained in document A/58/250, as well as of the observations of the Chairman that delegations ensure that their colleagues in the Main Committees complete consideration of all draft resolutions having programme budget implications as early as possible, in order to enable the Fifth Committee to consider them in a timely manner.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to set Friday, 17 October 2003, as the deadline for the submission of candidatures to the secretariat of the Fifth Committee in connection with agenda item 17 (Appointment to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments).

Statements concerning the status of documentation and on the proposed programme of work were made by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway), Morocco (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Costa Rica, Cuba, Senegal, the Russian Federation and Guinea.

The Secretary of the Committee replied to questions raised.

The Committee approved the programme of work for the week of 6 to 10 October, with the inclusion of the consideration of the letter dated 27 June 2003 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/57/39). The Chairman informed the Committee that the Bureau would adjust the proposed programme of work for the remaining part of the session taking into account the observations made.

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee also made a statement.

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Thirty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Tuesday, 30 September 2003

912th–913th meetings *Consideration of reports of States parties* . . . . . [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of Bangladesh (CRC/C/65/Add.22). In accordance with the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention against the taking of hostages. New York, 17 December 1979

***Accession*: Papua New Guinea (30 September 2003)[1]**

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents. New York, 14 December 1973

***Accession*: Papua New Guinea (30 September 2003)[1]**

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

***Accession*: Papua New Guinea (30 September 2003)[1]**

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

***Accession*: Papua New Guinea (30 September 2003)[1]**

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

***Ratification*: Denmark (30 September 2003)[1]**

***Territorial exclusion in respect of the Faeroe Islands and Greenland*: Denmark (30 September 2003)[1]**

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

***Ratification*: Denmark (30 September 2003)[1]**

***Territorial exclusion in respect of the Faeroe Islands and Greenland*: Denmark (30 September 2003)[1]**

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

DPI/NGO briefing

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO briefing will be "Mainstreaming Ageing: Forging Links between Madrid Plan of Action and the Millennium Development Goals", in observance of the International Day of Older People. The briefing will be held on Thursday, 2 October 2003, from 10 to 11.20 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Mr. Shashi Tharoor, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information, will be the moderator. H.E. Mr. Julian Robert Hunte, President of the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly, Ms. Alejandra Marta Ayuso, First Secretary of the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations, and Mr. Jan Vandermoortele, Bureau for Development Policy, United Nations Development Programme, will be the keynote speakers. A panel discussion on the topic of "Relating the Madrid Plan of Action to the Millennium Development Process" will be held from 11.25 a.m. to 12.25 p.m., as a second part of the programme. The participants will be Mr. Johan Schlovnik, Director, Division of Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (as moderator); and Ms. Sonia Elliot, Liaison Officer, UNAIDS, Prof. Naomi Woronov, Author, Director, Community Colleges in China Project; Mr. Alfredo Sfeir-Younis, Senior Advisor, Office of the Managing Director, World Bank; Mr. Gaoussou Traoré, Social Action Manager, Ministry of Social Development, Solidarity and Older Persons, Mali; and Mr. Alexandre Sidorenko, Chief, Programme on Ageing, DESA. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tala Dowlatshahi, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

World Habitat Day

In observance of World Habitat Day, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) will hold an event on the theme "Water and Sanitation for Cities" on Monday, 6 October 2003, from 9.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Screening of the award-winning documentary "Child Soldiers"

A screening of the award-winning documentary "Child Soldiers", organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, in collaboration with HBO, will take place on Monday, 6 October 2003, at 6.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2003 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Rwanda

H.E. Mr. Stanislas Kamanzi

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
Lithuania
H.E. Mr. Gediminas Šerkšnys

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Costa Rica
H.E. Mr. Bruno Stagno Ugarte

Western European and other States:
Spain
H.E. Mr. Inocencio F. Arias

Web sites

President of the General Assembly:
www.un.org/ga/president

Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency
www.ukun.org
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/presidency/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:

www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373
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www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373
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Security Council:
www.un.org/sc

Economic and Social Council:
www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

Italian presidency of the European Union:
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Journal of the United Nations:
www.un.org/Docs/journal/Ar/latesta.pdf
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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 30 September 2003.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Fifty-seventh session
A/57/251/Rev.1	Consolidated agenda of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly — Adopted by the General Assembly at its 19th, 24th, 31st, 68th, and 82nd plenary meetings, on 20 September, 7 and 16 October and 6 December 2002 and on 11 April 2003 [A C E F R S]
	Fifty-eighth session
A/58/7/Add.2	Items 121 and 126 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — United Nations common system — Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2003: statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly — Third report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/58/255	Item 119 (b) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/273	Item 41 (b) of the provisional agenda — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions — Special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/305/Corr.1	Item 101 (b) of the provisional agenda — Training and research: United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy — Report of the Director of the United Nations System Staff College on its work, activities and accomplishments — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/325	Item 119 (c) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — The human rights situation in Myanmar — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/390 S/2003/916	Items 44, 100 and 156 — Culture of peace — Globalization and interdependence — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Letter dated 24 September 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/391	Item 9 — General debate — Letter dated 24 September 2003 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/58/L.3	Item 164 — Observer status for the East African Community in the General Assembly – – 5-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.6/58/L.4	Item 163 — Observer status for the GUUAM in the General Assembly — 4-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Security Council

S/2003/903	Letter dated 18 September 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2003/904	Letter dated 18 September 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2003/905	Letter dated 18 September 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/58/390 S/2003/916	Letter dated 24 September 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2003/919	Letter dated 19 September 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/4834	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

Communications to the Editor

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Scheduled official meetings

Thursday, 2 October 2003

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . **Consultations Room**

Programme of work

Iraq

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3.30 p.m. . . . . 78th meeting (closed) . . . . . **Conference Room 7**

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

10 a.m. . . . . 21st plenary meeting . . . . . **General Assembly Hall**

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Askar Akayev, President of the Kyrgyz Republic

(continued overleaf)

Security Council

The presidency of the Security Council for the month of October 2003 (United States of America) will provide a briefing to all Member States and observers on the programme of work for the month of October, on Friday, 3 October 2003, at 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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2. Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [9]

Grenada

Guinea

Trinidad and Tobago

Benin

Eritrea

Côte d'Ivoire

Central African Republic

Slovakia

Seychelles

3 p.m. . . . . 22nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Conclusion of the general debate . . . . . [9]

Niger

Suriname

Liberia

Georgia

Zambia

Congo

Fiji

Somalia

Guinea-Bissau

Cameroon

Iraq

Sixth Committee

Working Group on International Convention against the Reproductive Cloning of Human Beings

10 a.m.	3rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2
Morning[1]–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2
3–6 p.m.	4th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

[1] Following the adjournment of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

United Nations Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development [106 (b) of the provisional agenda] (29–30 October 2003)

Inscriptions for Member States wishing to participate in the ministerial-level round tables

Delegations wishing to participate in any of eight ministerial-level round tables to be held in the context of the High-level Dialogue, on Wednesday, 29 October 2003, are kindly requested to come in person to the List of Speakers area of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940) to inscribe.

Delegations are reminded that the list of participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, and that each round table may have a maximum of 7 participants from African States, 7 participants from Asian States, 3 participants from Eastern European States, 5 participants from Latin American and Caribbean States and 4 participants from Western European and other States. Member States that are not members of any regional group may participate in the round tables (resolution 57/250 of 20 December 2002 and letter from the President of the General Assembly to Member States dated 7 May 2003, on organizational matters).

Other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

Thursday, 2 October 2003

OIC Group *(on Sixth Committee matters) (at the expert level)*

9.30–10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Arab Group *(at the ambassadorial level)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Arab Group *(on Third Committee matters) (at the expert level)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing Capacity-building of Global Public Health" (item 61) (organized by the Permanent Mission of China)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Southern African Development Community (SADC) *(at the Third Committee experts level) (on agenda items 105 and 109)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 *(on Third Committee matters)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(Second and Fifth Committees)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Second regular meeting of Subscribing States to the International Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation (The Hague Code of Conduct)

The Subscribing States to the International Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation will hold their second regular meeting (closed) on *today* and *tomorrow*, 2 and 3 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting will be chaired by Chile (taking over the chair from the Netherlands). For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (tel. 1 (212) 697-5547).

UNITAR briefing

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a briefing by Mr. Eduardo A. Doryan, Special Representative of the World Bank to the United Nations, and Mr. Reinhard Munzberg, Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund to the United Nations, on the results of the meetings of the International Monetary and Financial Committee and the Development Committee (Dubai, 21-22 September 2003). This briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held *today*, 2 October 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

Informal briefing on reports submitted to the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly under agenda items 93 (a), 110 and 111

There will be an informal briefing on reports submitted to the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly under agenda items 93 (a) (Women in development), 110 (Advancement of women) and 111 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"). The briefing, organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women and by the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place *today*, 2 October 2003, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Thursday, 2 October 2003

Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. Jan Kregel, Senior Interregional Advisor, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) (to launch the ***Trade and Development Report 2003)***

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

First Committee

The First Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items from Monday, 6 October, to Friday, 17 October 2003. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Mr. Tam Chung (tel. 1 (212) 963-1901) or Mr. Gisle Hauge (tel. 1 (917) 367-4161); room S-2977).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Mohammad Sattar, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will begin its substantive work on Monday, 6 October 2003, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Monday, 6 October 2003 (see document A/C.4/58/L.1*) are kindly requested to notify Ms. Catherina Dakay (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 6 October 2003, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will make a statement. The list of speakers for the general debate, and all other items allocated to the Second Committee, is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

The Third Committee will begin its consideration of items 105 (Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly), 106 (Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family) and 107 (Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing), on Monday, 6 October, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Mr. Alexandre De Barros or Mrs. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-2320 and

963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations are also requested to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to Mr. Alexandre De Barros, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2950G; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 218th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Thursday, 9 October 2003 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420B; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Open-ended Working Group on Informatics: Technical Subgroup

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will take place on Wednesday, 15 October 2003, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of H.E. Miss June Yvonne Clarke (Barbados).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 ***(on Fifth Committee matters)***

There will be meetings of the Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)* on Friday, 3 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Group of 77 ***(on humanitarian issues)***

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on humanitarian issues)* on Monday, 6 October 2003, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in a conference room to be announced.

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing Capacity-building of Global Public Health" (item 61) (organized by the Permanent Mission of China)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing Capacity-building of Global Public Health" (item 61), organized by the Permanent Mission of China, on Friday, 3 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Open-ended consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Women and Political Participation" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United States)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Women and Political Participation", organized by the United States Mission, on Friday, 3 October, 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

OIC Group *(on Third Committee matters) (at the expert level)*

There will be a meeting of the OIC *(on Third Committee matters) (at the expert level)* on Friday, 3 October 2003, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Conference Room A.

Non-Aligned Movement

There will be a meeting of the Working Group on Disarmament of the Non-Aligned Movement on Friday, 3 October 2003, at 3.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

There will be a meeting of the Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations of the Non-Aligned Movement on Tuesday, 7 October 2003, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room D.

Briefing by H.E. Mr. Børge Brende (Norway), Chairman of the twelfth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on preparations for the twelfth session of the Commission

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. Børge Brende, Minister of Environment of Norway, Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on preparations for the twelfth session (review session). The briefing will be held on Friday, 3 October 2003, from 3.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room 3. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution on violence against women (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution on violence against women (Third Committee), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, will be held on Tuesday, 7 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing an English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 6 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; on Tuesday, 7 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Wednesday, 8 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

International Forum for Social Development

The third meeting of the International Forum for Social Development on "International Migrants and Development", organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be held in an informal open debate on Wednesday, 8 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The debate will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Jean-Jacques Elmiger, Chairman of the forty-second session of the Commission for Social Development. Speakers will include Ms. Nadine Alvergue de Molina, Director-General for Immigration, El Salvador; Mr. Gerónimo Gutiérrez, Vice-Minister for North America at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico; Mr. Jan O. Karlsson Minister for Development Cooperation, Migration and Asylum Policy, Sweden; Ms. Susan F. Martin, Director, Institute for the Study of International Migration, United States; and Mr. Michael D. Tlhomelang, Director, Ministry of Home Affairs, South Africa. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Background information is available in room DC2-1360 or at the following Web sites: www.un.org/esa/socdev/IFSD/ or www.un.org/esa/socdev/IFSD/3rdmeeting.htm. For further information, please contact the Division for Social Policy and Development (tel. 1 (917) 367-5740 or 1 (212) 963-4596).

Announcements

General Assembly

Statements in the general debate of the plenary

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a *15-minute* time limit should be observed. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

The general debate will be webcast live and archived for on-demand viewing at www.un.org/webcast.

Delegations are invited to send in advance by e-mail the electronic version of the text of their statements in the general debate, in one of the official languages of the United Nations, to webcast@un.org for posting on the General Assembly Web site.

Facilities for bilateral consultations

Facilities are available for bilateral consultations during this period. For further information, interested delegations may refer to Note Verbale No. 03-204 or contact the Meetings Servicing Unit (tel. 1 (212) 963-2643).

Security Council **Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 1 October 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

19th plenary meeting Statements were made by H.E. The Honourable James Wapakabulo, Second Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uganda; H.E. The Honourable Rialuth Serge Vohor, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, External Trade and Telecommunications of Vanuatu; H.E. Mr. Yousef bin Alawi bin Abdullah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Oman; H.E. The Honourable Stephen Kalonzo Musyoka, M.P., Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kenya; H.E. Mr. Seyoum Mesfim, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ethiopia; H.E. Mr. Antanas Valionis, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lithuania; H.E. The Right Honourable Sir Rabbie Namaliu, M.P., Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Papua New Guinea; H.E. Ms. Marjatta Rasi, Chairperson of the Delegation of Finland; H.E. Mr. Vinci Niel Clodumar, Chairman of the Delegation of Nauru; H.E. Mr. Patrick Albert Lewis, Chairman of the Delegation of Antigua and Barbuda; and H.E. Mr. Clifford Sibusiso Mamba, Chairman of the Delegation of Swaziland.

20th plenary meeting Statements were made by H.E. The Honourable Louis Straker, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Commerce and Trade of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; H.E. Mr. László Kovács, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Hungary; H.E. The Honourable Frederick Mitchell, M.P., Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Public Service of the Bahamas; H.E. Mr. Sergei Martynov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belarus; H.E. The Honourable Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the United Republic of Tanzania; H.E. The Honourable Laurie Chan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Solomon Islands; H.E. The Honourable Natan Teewe, Minister for Communications, Transport and Tourism Development of Kiribati; and H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit, Chairman of the Delegation of Luxembourg.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Eritrea and Ethiopia.

Second Committee

1st meeting *Election of the officers of the Main Committees* . . . . . [5]

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), Mr. Henri Stephan Raubenheimer (South Africa), Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia) as Vice-Chairmen and Mr. José Alberto Briz Gutiérrez (Guatemala) as Rapporteur.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee had before it documents A/58/250, A/C.2/58/1, A/C.2/58/L.1 and A/C.2/58/L.1/Add.1.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Honduras, Morocco (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Switzerland, Japan, Italy (on behalf of the European Union), the Russian Federation, Canada and Paraguay.

The Chairman responded to queries raised.

The Committee approved its programme of work (A/C.2/58/L.1), orally revised as follows: *General debate:* to begin on Monday, 6 October (3 p.m.); *Item 98* (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty): Thursday, 9 October (10 a.m. and 3 p.m.); and *Item 91, sub-items (b) to (f)* (Macroeconomic policy questions): Wednesday, 22 October (3 p.m.); Thursday, 23 October (10 a.m.); and Friday, 24 October (10 a.m.).

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Thirty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Wednesday, 1 October 2003

914th–915th meetings *Consideration of reports of States parties* . . . . . [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of Georgia (CRC/C/104/Add.1). In accordance with the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Heavy Metals. Aarhus, 24 June 1998

Ratification: Germany (30 September 2003)[1]

Entry into force of the Protocol in accordance with its article 17 (1): (29 December 2003)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Accession: Albania (1 October 2003)[1]

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[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

DPI/NGO briefing

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO briefing will be "Mainstreaming Ageing: Forging Links between Madrid Plan of Action and the Millennium Development Goals", in observance of the International Day of Older People. The briefing will be held *today*, 2 October 2003, from 10 to 11.20 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Mr. Shashi Tharoor, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information, will be the moderator. H.E. Mr. Julian Robert Hunte, President of the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly, Ms. Alejandra Marta Ayuso, First Secretary of the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations, and Mr. Jan Vandermoortele, Bureau for Development Policy, United Nations Development Programme, will be the keynote speakers. A panel discussion on the topic of "Relating the Madrid Plan of Action to the Millennium Development Process" will be held from 11.25 a.m. to 12.25 p.m., as a second part of the programme. The participants will be Mr. Johan Schlovnik, Director, Division of Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (as moderator); and Ms. Sonia Elliot, Liaison Officer, UNAIDS, Prof. Naomi Woronov, Author, Director, Community Colleges in China Project; Mr. Alfredo Sfeir-Younis, Senior Advisor, Office of the Managing Director, World Bank; Mr. Gaoussou Traoré, Social Action Manager, Ministry of Social Development, Solidarity and Older Persons, Mali; and Mr. Alexandre Sidorenko, Chief, Programme on Ageing, DESA. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tala Dowlatshahi, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

World Habitat Day

In observance of World Habitat Day, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) will hold an event on the theme "Water and Sanitation for Cities" on Monday, 6 October 2003, from 9.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Screening of the award-winning documentary "Child Soldiers"

A screening of the award-winning documentary "Child Soldiers", organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, in collaboration with HBO, will take place on Monday, 6 October 2003, at 6.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Web sites

President of the General Assembly:
www.un.org/ga/president

Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/presidency/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:

www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373
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www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

Italian presidency of the European Union:
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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 1 October 2003.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
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A/58/2	Report of the Security Council — 1 August 2002-31 July 2003 — Supplement No. 2 [A C E F R S]
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Fifty-eighth session
A/58/117/Add.1	Item 73 (m) — General and complete disarmament — Missiles — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/58/181/Add.1	Item 119 (b) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Progress of efforts to ensure the full recognition and enjoyment of the human rights of persons with disabilities — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/208	Item 74 (w) of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament — Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/318	Item 119 (b) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Education and public information activities in the field of human rights — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/339	Item 84 of the provisional agenda — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Offers by Member States of grants and scholarships for higher education, including vocational training, for Palestine refugees – Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/341	Item 112 of the provisional agenda — Advancement of women — Status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/58/L.5	Item 162 — Observer status for the Eurasian Economic Community in the General Assembly — 5-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.6/58/L.6	Item 159 — Observer status for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance in the General Assembly — 17-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Security Council

S/2003/40/Add.14*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
S/2003/906	Letter dated 18 September 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2003/907	Letter dated 18 September 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2003/908	Letter dated 18 September 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2003/920	Letter dated 29 May 2003 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2003/921	Letter dated 29 September 2003 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2003/922	Letter dated 30 September 2003 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/4835	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Resumed substantive session of 2003

E/2003/L.3/Add.13 Item 1 — Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters — Election of 10 members of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

United Nations Children's Fund
Executive Board
Second regular session 2003

E/ICEF/2003/1 (Part III)/Rev.1

Check-list of UNICEF documents — Issued in connection with the second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board held at United Nations Headquarters from 15-19 September 2003 [E (only)]

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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Côte d'Ivoire

Other matters

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

Sixth Committee

Working Group on International Convention against the Reproductive Cloning of Human Beings

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2

Security Council

The presidency of the Security Council for the month of October 2003 (United States of America) will provide a briefing to all Member States and observers on the programme of work for the month of October, *today*, 3 October 2003, at 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Mission to Somalia
2. Draft reports

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development [106 (b) of the provisional agenda] (29–30 October 2003)

Inscriptions for Member States wishing to participate in the ministerial-level round tables

Delegations wishing to participate in any of eight ministerial-level round tables to be held in the context of the High-level Dialogue, on Wednesday, 29 October 2003, are kindly requested to come in person to the List of Speakers area of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940) to inscribe.

Delegations are reminded that the list of participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, and that each round table may have a maximum of 7 participants from African States, 7 participants from Asian States, 3 participants from Eastern European States, 5 participants from Latin American and Caribbean States and 4 participants from Western European and other States. Member States that are not members of any regional group may participate in the round tables (resolution 57/250 of 20 December 2002 and letter from the President of the General Assembly to Member States dated 7 May 2003, on organizational matters).

Other meetings

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11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 *(briefing on globalization and interdependence)*

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 *(on Third Committee matters)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing Capacity-building of Global Public Health" (item 61) (organized by the Permanent Mission of China)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Open-ended consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Women and Political Participation" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United States)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Arab Group *(on Third Committee matters) (at the expert level)*

1.45–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament

3.15 p.m.–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Second regular meeting of Subscribing States to the International Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation (The Hague Code of Conduct)

The Subscribing States to the International Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation will hold their second regular meeting (closed) *today*, 3 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting will be chaired by Chile (taking over the chair from the Netherlands). For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (tel. 1 (212) 697-5547).

Briefing by H.E. Mr. Børge Brende (Norway), Chairman of the twelfth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on preparations for the twelfth session of the Commission

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Press conferences

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Friday, 3 October 2003

Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . Ms. Anna Tibaijuka, Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat); and Mr. Jeffrey Sachs, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Millennium Development Goals (on the *Global Report on Human Settlements: The Slum Challenge*, to be released on Monday, 6 October 2003)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 6 October 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

10 a.m. . . . . 23rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: note by the Secretary-General (A/58/396) . . . . . [16 (d)]

2. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/323) [60]; Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/58/1) [10]: joint debate

3 p.m. . . . . 24th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/323) [60]; Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/58/1) [10]: joint debate

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First Committee

The First Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items from Monday, 6 October, to Friday, 17 October 2003. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Mr. Tam Chung (tel. 1 (212) 963-1901) or Mr. Gisle Hauge (tel. 1 (917) 367-4161); room S-2977).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Mohammad Sattar, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will begin its substantive work on Monday, 6 October 2003, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Monday, 6 October 2003 (see document A/C.4/58/L.1*) are kindly requested to notify Ms. Catherina Dakay (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 6 October 2003, at *3 p.m.* in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will make a statement. The list of speakers for the general debate, and all other items allocated to the Second Committee, is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

The Third Committee will begin its consideration of items 105 (Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly), 106 (Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family) and 107 (Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing), on Monday, 6 October, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Mr. Alexandre De Barros or Mrs. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-2320 and 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations are also requested to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to Mr. Alexandre De Barros, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2950G; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 2nd and 3rd meetings on Monday, 6 October 2003 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to consider items 151 (Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-sixth session) and 159 (Observer status for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 218th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Thursday, 9 October 2003 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the

Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420B; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Open-ended Working Group on Informatics: Technical Subgroup

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will take place on Wednesday, 15 October 2003, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of H.E. Miss June Yvonne Clarke (Barbados).

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing an English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 6 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; on Tuesday, 7 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Wednesday, 8 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the global road safety crisis *(organized by the Permanent Mission of Oman)*

There will be informal consultations on a draft resolution on the global road safety crisis *(organized by the Permanent Mission of Oman)*, on Monday, 6 October 2003, at 12 noon in Conference Room 5.

Southern African Development Community (SADC) *(at the Third Committee experts level) (on agenda items 105 and 109)*

There will be a meeting of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) *(at the Third Committee experts level) (on agenda items 105 and 109)*, on Monday, 6 October 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Group of 77 *(on humanitarian issues)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on humanitarian issues)* on Monday, 6 October 2003, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in *Conference Room 8*.

Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

There will be meetings of the Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)* on Monday, 6 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons: Towards a society for all in the twenty-first Century" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons: Towards a society for all in the twenty-first Century", organized by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines, on Tuesday, 7 October 2003, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room C.

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution on violence against women (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution on violence against women (Third Committee), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, will be held on Tuesday, 7 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Non-Aligned Movement

There will be a meeting of the Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations of the Non-Aligned Movement on Tuesday, 7 October 2003, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room D.

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "International Year of Sport and Physical Education" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tunisia)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "International Year of Sport and Physical Education", organized by the Permanent Mission of Tunisia, on Tuesday, 7 October 2003, from 2.15 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room E; and on Thursday, 9 October, from 2.15 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

International Forum for Social Development

The third meeting of the International Forum for Social Development on "International Migrants and Development", organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be held in an informal open debate on Wednesday, 8 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The debate will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Jean-Jacques Elmiger, Chairman of the forty-second session of the Commission for Social Development. Speakers will include Ms. Nadine Alvergue de Molina, Director-General

for Immigration, El Salvador; Mr. Gerónimo Gutiérrez, Vice-Minister for North America at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico; Mr. Jan O. Karlsson Minister for Development Cooperation, Migration and Asylum Policy, Sweden; Ms. Susan F. Martin, Director, Institute for the Study of International Migration, United States; and Mr. Michael D. Tlhomelang, Director, Ministry of Home Affairs, South Africa. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Background information is available in room DC2-1360 or at the following Web sites: www.un.org/esa/socdev/IFSD/ or www.un.org/esa/socdev/IFSD/3rdmeeting.htm. For further information, please contact the Division for Social Policy and Development (tel. 1 (917) 367-5740 or 1 (212) 963-4596).

Announcements

Reports and background documentation (Second and Third Committees)

Reports and background documentation prepared by the Department for Economic and Social Affairs for the Second Committee and the Third Committee can be accessed by delegates at www.un.org/esa.

Facilities for bilateral consultations

Facilities are available for bilateral consultations during this period. For further information, interested delegations may refer to Note Verbale No. 03-204 or contact the Meetings Servicing Unit (tel. 1 (212) 963-2643).

Security Council **Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Thursday, 2 October 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

21st plenary meeting

Address by H.E. Mr. Askar Akayev, President of the Kyrgyz Republic

H.E. Mr. Askar Akayev, President of the Kyrgyz Republic, made a statement.

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [9]

Statements were made by H.E. The Honourable Elvin Nimrod, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Trade of Grenada; H.E. Mr. François Lonsény Fall, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guinea; H.E. The Honourable Knowlson Gift, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago; H.E. Mr. Rogatieu Biaou, Minister for Foreign Affairs and African Intergration of Benin; H.E. Mr. Ali Said Abdella, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Eritrea; H.E. Mr. Mamadou Bamba, Minister of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Côte d'Ivoire; H.E. Mr. Fernand Poukré-Kono, Chairman of the Delegation of the Central African Republic; H.E. Ms. Klára Novotná, Chairperson of the Delegation of Slovakia; and H.E. Mr. Claude Morel, Chairman of the Delegation of Seychelles.

22nd plenary meeting

Statements were made by H.E. Mrs. Aïchatou Mindaoudou, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Niger; H.E. Mrs. Maria Levens, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Suriname; H.E. Mr. Lewis Brown, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Liberia; H.E. Mr. Irakli Menagarishvili, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia; H.E. The Honourable Kalombo Mwansa, M.P., Minister for Foreign Affairs of Zambia; H.E. Mr. Rodolphe Adada, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Francophonie of the Congo; H.E.The Honourable Keliopate Tavola, Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade of Fiji; H.E. Mr. Ahmed Abdi Hashi, Chairman of the Delegation of Somalia; H.E. Mr. Alfredo Cabral, Chairman of the Delegation of Guinea-Bissau; H.E. Mr. Martin Belinga-Eboutou, Chairman of the Delegation of Cameroon; and H.E. Mr. Ahmad Chalabi, Chairman of the Delegation of Iraq.

The President made a statement.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 9.

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Thirty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Thursday, 2 October 2003

916th–917th meetings (closed)

Consideration of reports of States parties . . . . . [4]

The Committee considered the item.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Lesotho (24 September 2003)[1]

Objection to the reservation made by the Syrian Arab Republic upon accession: Israel (30 September 2003)[1]

Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. Geneva, 25 March 1972

Objection to the declaration made by Algeria upon accession: Israel (30 September 2003)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

World Habitat Day

In observance of World Habitat Day, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) will hold an event on the theme "Water and Sanitation for Cities" on Monday, 6 October 2003, from 9.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Screening of the award-winning documentary "Child Soldiers"

A screening of the award-winning documentary "Child Soldiers", organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, in collaboration with HBO, will take place on Monday, 6 October 2003, at 6.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Web sites

President of the General Assembly:
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A/58/132/Add.2	Item 78 — Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/167/Add.1	Item 112 of the provisional agenda — Advancement of women — The improvement of the situation of women in rural areas — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/304	Item 96 (d) of the provisional agenda — Environment and sustainable development: further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States — Letter dated 21 August 2003 from the Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/306	Item 119 (a) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments — Status of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/351	Item 60 of the provisional agenda — Strengthening of the United Nations system — Status of implementation of actions described in the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change" — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	First Committee
A/C.1/58/2	Programme of work and timetable [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/58/3	Item 121 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2004 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Security Council	
S/2003/909	Letter dated 18 September 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2003/910	Letter dated 18 September 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2003/911	Letter dated 18 September 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2003/926 Letter dated 29 September 2003 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

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